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**TITLE (as amended):** INK JET HEAD WITH PARTIALLY EXPOSED INSIDE ELECTRODE  
AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks in favor of the allowance of claims 1, 2 and 4-20 of the above-referenced application.

A version of the amendments that includes markings to denote additions and deletions to the amended subject matter also is included below.